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TOWN OFFICERS, 1895.

Selectmen.

L. M. TOLLES, J. S. WESTON,
G. P. WOODWARD.

Town Clerk,
GEO. G. ANDREWS.

Town Treasurer,
GEO. G. ANDREWS.

Health Officer,
Dr. H. O. SMITH.

Collector,
MARCELL SMITH.

School Board,
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH,
MARTHA C. POLLARD,
FRANKLIN S. CHAPIN.

Supervisors,
ELMER D. CLEMENT, GEO. A. MERRILL,
GEO. S. STEELE.

Police Officers,
JAMES E. MERRILL, EZRA A. MARTIN,
MARCELL SMITH.

Auditors,
JAMES F. WILSON, WILLIS P. CUMMINGS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the 10th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

6th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes assessed on the list of 1896 that shall be paid on or before August 1st of the same year.

7th. To see what action the town will take to provide for the establishment of a Police Court.

8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money in addition to the amount required by law for the benefit of the Public Library.

9th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Derry road near Charles W. Hills to the new Cutler road so-called.

10th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to accept and lay out the Bridle road leading from the back road so-called near Alden H. Barrows to Benjamin A. Merrill's house as the road is now traveled.

11th. To see if the town will vote a special appropriation for the repair of the road leading from the John Gillis place to the Derry road.

12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the middle of the town road near C. H. Newcomb's past A. J. Harward's house to the Bush Hill road.

L. M. TOLLES,
J. S. WESTON,
G. P. WOODWARD, } *Selectmen of Hudson.*

INVENTORY OF APRIL 1ST, 1895.

	NO.	VALUE.
Real Estate, resident,		$476,949
" " non-resident,		70,738
Polls,	286	28,600
Horses,	333	16,556
Oxen,	2	130
Cows,	589	17,052
Other Neat Stock,	2	49
Sheep,	14	44
Fowls,	160	80
Carriages,	18	1,229
Stock in Banks,		9,716
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		24,625
Stock in Trade,		9,690
Machinery,		1,600
Total,		$657,058

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1895.

State tax,	$1,740 00	
County tax,	1,694 40	
For town charges,	300 00	
Public library,	100 00	
Repairing highways,	2,000 00	
Derry road, extra,	300 00	
Litchfield road, extra,	250 00	
Decoration day,	50 00	
Schools in addition to Amt. required by law,	200 00	
Building and repairing school houses, etc.,	300 00	
School money,	1304 00	
Overly,	406 76	
Total,		$8645 16

Amount committed to Marcell Smith Collector,	$8,644 08
" added after committing list,	21 68
Total amount committed for 1895,	8,665 76
Amount collected for 1893,	81 14
" " " 1894,	1,596 24

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Total amount uncollected for 1894,	$131 23
" " " " 1895,	1,602 94
Total uncollected,	$1,734 17

" rate for all purposes, $1.31.

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

For the Year Ending February 15th, 1896.

Received of State Treasurer,		
Insurance tax,	$18 00	
Railroad tax,	450 54	
Savings Bank tax,	1646 01	
Literary fund,	171 36	
Bounty on hawks,	118 00	
County of Hillsboro' for support of county poor,	732 22	
Second National Bank temporary loan,	494 75	
Electric road for grading,	133 38	
Town of Windham for teaming lumber for bridge,	6 25	
W. L. Fuller, for old bridge plank,	5 00	
G. P. Woodward, for old bridge plank,	2 00	
Street Railway for guarding bridge,	24 00	
Town Clerk for dog licenses,	207 39	
Police Court fees,	71 00	
		$4079 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	$1740 00	
County tax,	1694 40	
		$3434 40

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Franklin P. Chapin, treasurer school board,	$2176 75	
		$2176 75

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Second National Bank Nashua,	$500 00	
		$500 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES SUPPORTED BY COUNTY.

Paid Nancy Barrett, for support of R. D. Caldwell,	$24 00	
J. F. Wilson, support of Moses Richardson,	16 08	
O. O. Armstrong, support of Moses Richardson,	7 00	
Dr. H. O. Smith, services,	2 00	
E. A. Martin, police services,	4 85	
Samuel Stevens,	140 00	
Goods furnished John B. Moulton,	132 00	
		$325 93

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Abbie E. Smith, for support of her mother,	$104 00
Mary Ford, nursing Mrs. Alexander,	71 74
Abbie Davis, care of Mrs. "	

and daughter,	13 50	
Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance Alexander family,	47 80	
G. G. Andrews, goods furnished Alexander family,	9 64	
Susie Smith, board and care of Alexander child,	19 80	
Abbie Davis, board of Alexander child to Oct. 1,	12 50	
Mrs. Holmes, and Henry W. Butler,	49 58	
Geo. Holmes, support of his mother, to Feb. 15,	13 50	
Wm. Sennett, groceries and wood,	21 50	
Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance. H. W. Butler.	3 00	
Kimball J. Chaplin, digging grave, H. W. Butler,	3 50	
C. T. Lund, services as undertaker, H. W. Butler,	4 00	
		$374 06

TOWN POOR.

Paid John M. Sullivan, aid of his daughter,	$190 00	
Robert Stuart, groceries,	71 19	
" " clothing and comforters,	5 89	
Aid of Evans children,	108 00	
		$375 08

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES SUPPORTED BY TOWN.

Paid Hattie E. Craig, aid of her children,	$32 00	
Goods furnished Mrs. Geo. W. Durant,	39 20	
" " A. T. Bundy,	50 00	
		$121 20

HIGHWAYS.

Paid D. Clement,	$138 76	
W. L. Fuller.	3330 18	
		$3468 94

ACCOUNT WITH D. CLEMENT FOR FEBRUARY.

Paid M Glover,	23	hours,	$3 45
C. W. Hill,	10½	"	1 57
C. H. Chase,	23	"	3 45
F. Sullivan,	2	"	30
A. Freeman,	5	"	75
A. C. Cross,	11	"	1 65
Wm. Taylor,	8½	"	1 27
D. O. Marshall,	52½	"	7 87
Orman Campbell,	30	"	4 50
F. Dinsmore,	44	"	6 60
E. Howle,	40	"	6 00
Geo. Leazott,	26½	"	3 97
C. Alden,	20½	"	3 07
L. Alden,	19	"	2 85
A. N. Freeman,	21	"	3 15
F. Sullivan,	12½	"	1 87
Wm. Annis,	9½	"	1 42
S. Senter,	25	"	3 75
B. Campbell,	6½	"	97
E. Annis,	4	"	60
J. B. Marshall,	3	"	45
J. A. Robinson,	9½	"	1 43
Wm. Corlie,	2	"	30
S. Simpson,	2	"	30
A. Simpson,	2	"	30
H. F. Smith,	8	"	1 20
L. A. Jones,	4	"	60
C. S. Smith,	4	"	60
J. A. Smith,	9	"	1 35
A. J. Smith,	4	"	60
D. Clement,	16½	"	2 47

Paid C. E. Buttrick,	16	hours,	2 40	
Geo. Buttrick,	14½	"	2 17	
A. Simpson,	2½	"	37	
S. Simpson,	5	"	75	
W. D. Eaton,	6	"	90	
M. Young,	3	"	45	
W. Jennings,	3	"	45	
C. Sullivan,	3½	"	52	
M. Sullivan,	3½	"	52	
L. M. Tolles,	14½	"	2 17	
E. Senter,	15	"	2 25	
J. M. Sleeper,	26	"	3 90	
James Hills,	65	"	9 75	

TEAMS.

Paid S. Chase,	35	hours	$14 00	
A. C. Cross,	10	"	4 00	
J. A. Robinson,	13¼	"	5 30	
Wm. Corlis,	2	"	80	
H. F. Smith,	8	"	3 20	
Elmer D. Clement,	16½	"	6 60	
L. M. Tolles,	4	"	1 60	
C. W. Spalding,	2½	"	1 00	
				$131 76

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR FEBRUARY.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	$13 00
A. A. Fuller,	8 25
Geo. H. Davis,	19 65
Edward Ellis,	9 60
Harry Blodgett,	13 20
P. J. Connell,	5 10
E. Martin,	31 42
Fred Coburn,	16 70
Geo. S. Steele,	9 13
Fred Steele,	9 85
W. H. Peters,	6 00

Mrs. P. Poff,	15 50	
Wm. Morris.	67	
J. Pollard,	67	
M. Ford,	1 73	
T. Ford,	1 50	
Hiram Cummings,	4 28	
		$166 65

ACCOUNT WITH D. CLEMENT FOR MARCH.

Paid D. Clement,	6	hours,	$ 90	
H. Cummings,	1	"	15	
W. Marshall.	1	"	15	
A. J. Robinson,	1	"	15	
D. O. Marshall,	7	"	1 05	
W. P. Annis,	4	"	60	
A. N. Freeman,	6	"	90	
L. M. Tolles,	11	"	1 65	
C. W. Spalding,	7	"	1 05	
A. Robinson,	1	" team	40	
				$7 00

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR MARCH.

Paid Harry D. Blodgett,	5½	hours,	82	
Geo. H. Davis,			3 10	
A. J. Cudworth,	2	"	30	
G. Banister,	8	"	1 20	
Edwin Gowing,	26⅔	"	4 00	
				$9 42

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR APRIL.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	15	days,	$30 00
T. J. Ford,	15½	"	23 25
H. Robinson,	8	"	12 00
E. Ellis,	8½	"	12 75
C. Griffin,	8	"	12 00
A. Esty.	8	"	12 00

Paid S. Smith,	8	days,	12 00	
F. Hutchins,	15	"	22 50	
H. Blodgett,	4	"	6 00	
E. Marshall,	4 6-10	"	6 90	
F. Phelan,	5	"	7 50	
F. Cochran,	5	"	7 50	
H. H. Davis,	2	"	3 00	
A. R. Wilson,	2 1-10	"	3 15	
F. A. Wilson,	2½	"	3 75	
G. H. Davis,	1½	"	2 25	
H. Davis,	2	"	3 00	
				$179 55

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	10½	days,	$36 75	
F. Coburn,	2	"	7 00	
S. Winn,			1 05	
				$44 80
				$224 35

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR MAY.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	20	days,	$40 00
T. J. Ford,	17	"	25 50
F. Hutchins,	12	"	18 00
F. Phalan,	14	"	21 00
F. Cochran,	5	"	7 50
H. Davis,	20 1-2	"	30 75
A. Esty,	1	"	1 50
E. Ellis,	16	"	24 00
F. Griffin,	16	"	24 00
C. Griffin,	11	"	16 50
J. Shea,	1	"	1 50
J. Fuller,	1 6-10	"	2 40
F. A. Bruce,	3 6-10	"	5 40
S. Smith,	5	"	7 50
D. Bruce,	4 6-10	"	6 90

Paid D. Ford,	9	days,	$13 50
H. Robinson,	8	"	12 00
M. Grover,	8	"	12 00
J. Norman,	1 1-2	"	2 25
F. Dinsmore,	1 3-10	"	1 95
S. F. Steele,	2	"	3 00
H. Cummings,	1 1-2	"	2 25

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	30	days,	$105 00
H. Blodgett,	11	"	38 50
J. Fuller,	5	"	17 50
Geo. Balcom,	3	"	10 50
A. A. Fuller,	2	"	7 00
F. Steele,	2	" 1 horse	4 00
S. Gowing,	10	"	35 00
			$496 90

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR JUNE.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	16	days	$32 00
T. Ford,	13 1-2	"	20 25
E. Ellis,	14	" 7 hrs.	22 05
F. Griffin,	14	"	21 00
C. Griffin,	14	" 7 hrs.	22 05
S. Smith,	11	" 7 hrs.	17 55
D. Ford,	15	"	22 50
H. Robinson,	9	"	13 50
F. Phalan,	16	"	24 00
H. Davis,	11	" 8 hrs.	17 70
Geo. Lezott,	3 1-2	"	5 25
J. Lezott,	6 1-2	"	9 75
A. A. Barrett,	5	"	7 50
Wm. Annis' man,	2	"	3 00
Geo. Davis,	3	" 8 hrs.	5 70
F. I. Lezott,	1	"	1 50
E. Laurila,	1	"	1 50
W. Gay,		" 7½ hrs	1 12

W. Merrill,		" 4 hrs	60
E. Martin,	1	"	1 50
Wm. Pedrson,	7 1-2	"	11 25
O. H. Connell,	5 1-2	"	8 25
H. J. Connell,	1-2	"	75
F. Brown,	2	"	3 00
A. Langley,	1	"	1 50
E. Hall,	1-2	"	75
C. Baker,	1	"	1 50
D. C. Ford,	1	"	1 50
P. J. Connell,	8 3-4 at $2 50		21 97

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	29	days	$101 50	
H. Blodgett,	15	"	52 50	
J. Fuller,	12 1-2	"	43 75	
Geo. Balcom,	1	"	3 50	
F. Steele,	10 1-2	" $2 50	26 25	
M. Smith,	7	" 2 hrs	25 20	
J. Howard,	8 1-2	"	29 75	
A. A. Fuller,	16	"	56 00	
P. Thomas,	2	"	7 00	
Geo. Davis,	1-2	"	1 75	
E. A. Martin,	1	"	3 50	
S. Gowing,	2	"	7 00	
H. J. Connell,	6 1-2	"	22 75	
Wm. Norris,	3-4	"	2 62	
E. A Spalding,	4 1-2	"	15 75	
F. Brown,	5	"	17 50	
				$716 71

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR JULY.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	4	days	$8 00
T. Ford,	12 2-10	"	18 30
F. Phalan,	12	"	11 00

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	22	"	77 00	
				$121 30

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR AUGUST.

Paid W. L. Fuller.	13	days	$26 00	
T. Ford,	10	"	15 00	
F. Phalan.	4	"	6 00	
A. A. Fuller,	1-2	"	75	
A. F. Baxter,	2	"	3 00	
F. Griffin,	11 1-2	"	17 25	
M. Smith,	8	"	12 00	
F. Smith,	8	"	12 00	
C. Griffin,	10 3-10	"	15 45	
E. Ellis,	11 4-10	"	17 10	
F. G. Steele,	5	"	7 50	

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	25	days	$87 50	
A. A. Fuller.	17	"	59 50	
Wm. Annis,	1	"	3 50	
M. Smith,	2	"	7 00	
				$289 55

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR SEPTEMBER.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	10	days,	$20 00
T. Ford.	2	"	3 00
F. Griffin,	7	"	10 50
C. Griffin,	7	"	10 50
E. Ellis.	7	"	10 50
M. Smith,	5½	"	8 25
F. Smith,	7	"	10 50
W. Ackerman,	5	"	10 50
S. Smith,	5	"	7 50
A. F. Baxter,	2 7-10	"	4 05

Paid J. Fuller,	1	days,	$1 50
A. A. Fuller,	1½	"	2 25
E. Bruce,	8	"	12 00
J. S. Weston,	4	"	6 00
F. Phalan,	3½	"	5 25
W. Davis,	5	"	7 50

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	18	days,	$63 00	
A. A. Fuller,	13½	"	47 25	
Wm. Annis,	5	"	17 50	
M. Smith,	7	"	24 50	
S. Chase,	6	"	21 00	
J. Fuller,	2	"	7 00	
P. Thomas,	1	"	3 50	
G. Davis,	3	"	10 50	
J. S. Weston,	6½	"	22 75	
				$346 80

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR OCTOBER.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	22½	days,	$45 00
W. Ackermrn,	20½	"	30 75
A. F. Baxter,	2½	"	3 75
S. Smith,	14½	"	21 75
M. Smith,	1½	"	2 25
F. Griffin,	14½	"	21 75
C. Griffin,	14½	"	21 75
E. Ellis,	4	"	6 00
Wm. Annis,	2½	"	3 75
F. Annis,	20	"	30 00
D. Ford,	14½	"	21 75
J. Cudworth,	8-10	"	1 20
C. Chase,	7-10	"	1 05
P. Thomas.	1	"	1 50
S. Steele.	1	"	1 50
— Greenwood,	2	"	3 00

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	45	days,	$157 50	
A. A. Fuller,	25½	"	89 25	
J. Fuller,	13	"	45 50	
S. Chase,	4	"	14 00	
M. Smith,	3	"	10 50	
P. Thomas,	14	"	49 00	
J. Weston,	2	"	7 00	
Wm. Annis,	4	"	14 00	
H. Blodgett,	2	"	7 00	
A. Cutler,	2	"	7 00	
J. Weston,	1	" 4½ hours,	5 07	
				$622 57

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR NOVEMBER.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	9	days,	$18 00	
D. Ford,	1	"	1 50	
H. Robinson,	3	" 3 hours,	4 95	
F. Annis,	2	"	3 00	
W. Ackerman,	2	"	3 00	
S. Simpson,	5¼	"	7 87	
A. E. Brault,	5¼	"	7 87	
J. S. Weston,	2	"	3 00	

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	16	days,	$56 00	
J. S. Weston,	5½	"	19 30	
W. L. Fuller, for labor on bridge near Sander's mill for electric road,			25 00	
				$149 49

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR DECEMBER.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	2	days,	$4 00
D. Ford,	1	"	1 50
D. Marshall,	4	"	6 00
A. W. Berry,	2	" 4⅓ hrs,	3 66

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	2	days,		$7 00	
					$22 16

ACCOUNT WITH W. L. FULLER FOR JANUARY.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	3½	days,		$7 00
C. Griffin,	3	"		4 50
F. Griffin,	3	"		4 50
Sherman Smith,	3	"		4 50
J. M. Sleeper,	3	"	2 hrs.	4 80
R. Connell,	3	"		4 50
E. Carter,	3	"		4 50
F. Phalan,	2¾	"		4 12

TEAMS.

Paid W. L. Fuller,	6½	days,		$22 75	
F. G. Steele,			9 hrs.	3 15	
P. J. Connell,	3	"		10 50	
P. J. Connell, stone work on bridge near A. J. Belkap, for gravel, etc.,				39 75	
					$114 57

Paid P. Thomas, 140 loads gravel,			$7 00	
S. A. Greeley, 65 "	"		3 25	
Geo. S. Steele, 100 "	"		5 00	
R. Graves, 110 "	"		5 50	
Geo. Small, 4 stones for culverts,			12 00	
J. S. Weston, drills,			85	
W. L. Fuller, dynamite,			11 10	
T. Ford, use of battery,			5 00	
				$49 70

LABOR, PLANKING, T. F. BRIDGE.

Paid A. Barrett,	1	day,	$2 25
A. F. Blodgett,	1	"	2 25

Paid E. C. Woodbury,	1	days,	2 25	
M. Smith,	2 2-10	"	4 95	
Bruce,	2 7-10	"	6 07	
H. Cummings,	2 7-10	"	6 07	
J. B. Merrill,	2 7-10	"	6 07	
" " repairing in Nov., 1894,			2 00	
" " cash for spikes,			2 50	
" " team 2 days,			3 00	
				$37 41

SALRIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. G. Andrews, town treasurer,	$40 00	
" " town clerk,	40 00	
L. M. Tolles, service as selectman,	100 00	
J. S. Weston, " "	80 00	
G. P. Woodard, " "	50 00	
Marcell Smith, part payment for collecting taxes for 1895,	60 00	
Marcell Smith, service as police officer,	18 00	
James E. Merrill, service as police officer,	31 02	
Ezra A. Martin, service as police officer,	35 27	
Edgar Smith, abatement of taxes for 1893,	26 33	
Ehgar Smith, balance due for collecting taxes for 1893,	18 79	
Franklin P. Chapin, treasurer of school board,	125 00	
Dr. H. O. Smith, services as health officer,	12 00	
Macell Smith, abatement of taxes on list of 1895,	64 19	
		$700 60

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Hudson Water Works Co.,	$403 00
J. M. Sleeper, breaking roads,	1 50
J. W. Smith, over assessment in 1894,	1 20
L. M. Tolles, paid for postage, town reports,	6 70
Amory Burnham, repairing private way for 1892, '93, '94,	8 20
J. H. Barker, printing town reports and notices,	55 00
J. A. Robinson, wood for Mrs. Holmes,	5 00
G. G. Andrews cash paid personal mortgage record book,	8 50
Dr. Wallace, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Nashua Light, Heat and Power Co. for one arc light one year,	84 00
Mrs. Geo. D. Jaquith, aid of Emma Nichols,	2 00
Hiram Cummings, labor planking T. F. Bridge,	37 41
Chas. White, for Post 7 G. A. R.	50 00
H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths 1895,	4 75
N. O. Marshall, services at fire J. E. Cummings' barn,	5 00
Cross & Tolles, plank for T. F. bridge,	149 57
G. W. Haselton, chairman trustees, Hudson Cemetery Association, income of Greeley cemetery fund to Jan. 1, 1895,	15 00
H. O. Smith, trustee public library,	100 00
A. P. Estey, damage to poultry by dogs,	6 00

Paid E. E. Parker, Attorney's services in Police Court vs J. Nichols and H. Howe,	9 00
J. G. Brown, over assessment,	1 31
W. P. Cummings, repairing road machine,	16 00
Barr Hardware Co., one plow,	11 00
J. E. Merrill, guarding T. F. bridge,	12 00
J. N. Smith, labor on beaver brook bridge,	6 25
J. N. Smith, labor on police station,	4 25
Cross & Tolles, over assessment,	7 21
J. A. Sanders, over assessment,	8 51
A. J. Cudworth, sawing wood, etc.,	50
C. K. Barker, half amount for rods for bridge over beaver brook and labor,	6 15
L. M. Tolles, wood for police station,	2 25
Second National Bank, temporary loan,	5 00
A. J. Tuck, agent, Insurance Co., insurance policy on No. 9 school house to Dec. 21, 1898,	10 20
Nashua Concrete Co., concrete gutter near E. Martin's shop,	52 00
P. J. Connell, labor on highway,	35 25
D. O. Smith, medical attendance on Mrs. Davis from July to Sept. 1895,	8 50
L. P. Dunklee, cement pipe, labor and cement for sewer near Gillis place,	20 50
A. J. Belknap, 75 loads gravel,	3 75
Cross & Tolles, lumber and plank for bridge near A. J. Belknap,	29 17
L. M. Tolles, for damages, widening and straightening highway from T. F. bridge to Mass. line,	60 00

Paid K. Webster, setting bounds on highway and finding bounds near T. F. bridge,	17 30
G. W. Marshall, over assessment,	2 62
W. W. Baker, for insurance on hose house,	2 25
L. M. Tolles, bounty on 472 hawks,	118 00
C. E. Thorne, mowing Hudson Centre Cemetery,	1 50
Tax Collector's book and padlock.	1 85
Jackman & Sexton, six chairs for police station,	3 00
E. G. Burnham, two iron cells,	200 00
Howard & Co., desk for police station,	15 50
H. R. Wheeler, blank town receipts.	1 50
A. J. Cudworth, cutting trees near T. F. bridge,	1 95
A. Barrett, labor on staging at T. F. bridge,	1 00
H. Cummings, labor and lumber on bridge near A. B. Farnum,	12 16
A. Barrett, planking culvert,	3 00
Cummings Bros., repairing plow and faucet for fountain.	3 00
Cummings Bros., labor on pier T. F. bridge $71 40, and stock for same $42 11,	113 51
T. Mulvanity, 86 stones for bounds,	17 20
F. P. Whittemore, blank tax bills,	1 75
M. Smith, labor on staging T. F. bridge,	1 00
B. O. Roby, three guide boards,	3 50
J. H. Weston, labor on pier T. F. bridge $33 60, stock on same $15 50,	49 10
Howard & Co., four mattresses,	6 00

Paid W. C. Tolles, two fire extinguishers for town hall.	2 00
Blake & Webster, stone work on bridge over beaver brook,	40 00
G. P. Woodward, drawing stone for bounds on Lowell road,	5 25
L. A. Greeley, over assessment,	3 27
J. Beaudry, highway tax for 1895, worked on private way,	3 20
Jason Fuller, highway tax, worked on private way,	2 80
G. G. Andrews, spikes for T. F. bridge, south side,	6 88
L. J. Nutting, over assessment,	1 31
W. A. Lovering, over assessment,	10 48
G. E. Bagley & Co., one 200 page criminal docket,	8 00
Iron for sewer near Gillis place and boards for staging for pier,	1 40
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., lumber for bridge over beaver brook,	65 32
Kimball & Co., blankets for police station,	3 00
H. Brown, labor on T. F. bridge, south side,	7 90
Greenwood, labor planking T. F. bridge south side,	4 95
C. J. Estey, repairing road machine,	60
Cross & Tolles, plank for bridge,	75 36
Cross & Tolles, plank for bridge near G. O. Sanders mill and T. F. bridge south side,	90 81
C. R. Pease, stove and pipe for police station,	16 09
W. Jennings, use of lanterns on highway at beaver brook,	1 00
G. E. Balcom, gravel for highway,	13 10

Paid E. A. Martin, guarding T. F. bridge while being remodeled,	12 00	
G. G. Andrews, goods furnished police station,	3 71	
G. G. Andrews, furnishing books, postals and postage,	4 10	
G. G. Andrews, recording births, deaths and marriages,	6 90	
E. A. Martin, feeding prisoners and tramps,	2 75	
Nellie J. Armstrong, water trough for 1895,	3 00	
M. H. Simth, sash fitters for town hall,	1 00	
A. & A. J. Robinson, water trough for 1895,	3 00	
David Clement, water trough for 1895,	3 00	
C. T. Lund, services as undertaker, four funerals,	16 00	
A. A. Davis, services as undertaker, 11 funerals,	44 00	
Geo. G. Andrews, rent of police room six months to Feb. 15,	17 50	
Wason & Jackson, professional services to Feb. 15,	36 00	
Marcell Smith, discount on taxes paid before Aug. 1st,	67 94	
		$2,412 94

Total expenses of Hudson's share building bridge over beaver brook,	$124 97
Total expense furnishing police room,	262 55
amount received for fines, etc.,	71 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax,	$1740 00	
County tax,	1694 40	
School money,	2176 75	
School supplies,	208 84	
Notes and interest,	500 00	
Highways and bridges,	3468 94	
Soldiers families dependent on town,	121 20	
" " " " County,	325 93	
Town poor,	375 08	
Town officers,	636 41	
County poor,	374 06	
Miscellaneous,	2412 94	
		$14034 55

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes for 1894,	$131 23
" " " 1895,	1602 94
Robert Stuart's note,	588 00
Cash in treasury,	181 44
Due from Nashua Street Railway for plank, labor and cash paid for damages,	196 54
	$2700 15

Liabilities, none	
Balance in favor of town,	$2700 15
Dog licenses in treasurer's hands,	29 68

L. M. TOLLES,
J. S. WESTON,
G. P. WOODWARD, } *Selectmen of Hudson.*

Hudson, N. H., February 21, 1896.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast.

W. P. CUMMINGS,
J. F. WILSON.

The amount received from the state for savings bank tax and railroad tax, etc., for 1895 is $560.98 less than in 1894 and $1625.72 less than in 1893.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15. 1895,		$1499 59
Received of Selectmen, from the County of Hillsborough for relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,		732 23
for dog licenses,		207 39
of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:		
Insurance tax,	$18 00	
Railroad tax,	450 54	
Literary fund,	171 36	
Savings Bank tax,	1646 01	
Hawk bounties,	118 00	
		$2403 91
Received of Selectmen for old plank,		$5 00
of town of Windham,		6 25
Geo. W Clyde, fines,		71 00
of Edgar Smith, collector, 1893,		82 89
Interest on list, 1893,		1 48
Edgar Smith, collector, 1894,		1596 24
of Marcell H. Smith, collector, 1895,		7062 82
from loan,		494 75
from Nashua Street R. R.,		157 38
		$14320 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Franklin P. Chapin, treas. School Board, school tax, 1895,	$1304 00	
Special school tax,	200 00	
Dog fund, 1894,	201 39	
Literary fund,	171 36	
Books and supplies,	208 84	
Salary of school board,	125 00	
For repairs,	300 00	
		$2510 59
Time note, Second National Bank,		$500 00
State tax,		1740 00
County tax,		1694 40
Library appropriation,		100 00
Memorial Day appropriation,		50 00
Highway appropriations and miscellaneous orders drawn by the Selectmen, amounting to,		7544 50
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,		181 44
		$14320 93

GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
Treasurer.

Hudson, Feb. 21, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. G. Andrews, Treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched.

W. P. CUMMINGS,
J. F. WILSON, } *Auditors.*

The Greeley Cemetery Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

To deposit in N. H., Banking Co.	$500 00	
Interest received from town of Hudson,	15 00	
Interest due N. H. Banking Co.	18 06	
		$533 06

CR.

Paid G. W. Haselton, treas. Greeley Cemetery Association,	$15 00	
By deposit in N. H. Banking Co. including interest due,	518 06	
		$533 06

GEORGE G. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 21, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. G. Andrews, custodian of the Greeley fund, and find them correct.

W. P. CUMMINGS, }
J. F. WILSON. } *Auditors.*

THIRD ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Greeley Public Library,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB 15, 1896.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires, March, 1896.
KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires, March, 1897.
MARTHA E. POLLARD, Term expires March, 1898.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.
HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

MARY N. WEBSTER, Librarian.

Report of the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library.

Early in the year, owing to the resignation of the librarian, Mrs. Emma B. Merrill, to whom much credit is due for her efficient and painstaking work it became necessary to change the location of the library, and it was accordingly removed to Webster's hall, and Miss Mary N. Webster was chosen librarian.

During the year a number of books, a list of which is appended to this report have been purchased by the trustees and received from other sources.

Many magazines and other periodicals have been donated to the library by private individuals, thus adding greatly to its attractiveness and value.

The legislature at its last session enacted a most commendable law intended to bring about the establishing and support of a public library in each town. It is highly gratifying to see the great advance of public opinion along this line, evincing as it does a wide spread interest in a higher education and a more thorough culture.

The number of cards issued during the year is very encouraging, showing an increasing desire on the part of the people of the town to avail themselves of the privileges open to them.

KIMBALL WEBSTER.
HENRY O. SMITH. } *Trustees.*
MARTHA E. POLLARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1896:

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	$4 91

Received from town treasurer,	100 00	
" " from librarian, fines,	10 46	
" " librarian, catalogues sold,	8 75	
Total amount received,		$124 12

CR.

By cash paid J. H. Barker, printing supplementary catalogues,	$2 00	
Mrs. E. B. Merrill, services as librarian,	5 00	
Mary N. Webster, services as librarian,	36 00	
For removing library,	2 00	
Howard & Co., library lamp,	2 00	
Insurance on books and furniture,	3 29	
A. E Tracy, wood,	4 73	
N. P. Webster's estate, rent of hall,	22 00	
Baker Bros., kerosene,	78	
A. A. Osgood, books,	6 00	
Smith's bookstore, books,	26 71	
Scribner's two vols. of magazines,	3 12	
Century's, two vols. of magazines,	4 13	
Express and postage,	1 25	
Total amount paid,	$119 01	
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1896,	5 11	
		$124 12

HENRY O. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library :—

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1896.

No. of volumes in library February 15, 1895,	2112
" " added during the year,	60
" " destroyed by the trustees,	2
" " in library February 15, 1896,	2170
" cards issued to February 15, 1895,	153
" " " during the year,	66
" " " to February 15, 1896,	219
" books delivered in February, 1895. after the 15th,	145
" books delivered in March,	353
" " " April,	253
" " " May,	221
" " " June,	177
" " " July,	234
" " " August,	209
" " " September,	124
" " " October,	140
" " " November,	163
" " " December,	152
" " " January,	207
" " " February, to 15,	134
" " " during the year,	2512
Average number delivered per month,	20,933
Amount collected as fines,	$10.46
Received for 35 catalogues sold,	8.75

MARY N. WEBSTER, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

FEB. 15, 1895.—FEB. 15, 1896.

BIOGRAPHY.

Acceptance of Statues of Stark and Webster,		B 269

FICTION.

ALEXANDER, Mrs.	The Wooing O't,	F 5 A 1
BARRIE, J. M.	Child Light Idylls and My Lady Nicotine,	F 8 B 2
CRAWFORD, F. Marion.	Saracinesca,	F 9 C 1
	Sant 'Ilario,	F 9 C 2
	Don Orsino,	F 9 C 3
	Mr. Isaacs,	F 9 C 4
CAINE, Hall.	The Manxman,	F 10 C 1
	The Deemster,	F 10 C 2
	The Bondman,	F 10 C 3
	The Shadow of a Crime,	F 10 C 4
CROCKETT, S. R.	The Men of the Moss-Hags,	F 11 C 1
DOUGLAS, Amanda.	In Wild Rose Time,	F 7 D 1
DOLYE, A. Conan.	The Firm of Girdlestone,	F 8 D 1
	The White Company,	F 8 D 2
	The Captain of the Pole-star,	F 8 D 3
	Micah Clarke,	F 8 D 4
	Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes,	F 8 D 5
HOLMES, Mary J.	Forrest House,	F 15 H 1
	Ethelyn's Mistake,	F 15 H 2
	Edith Lyle,	F 15 H 3
	Marguerite,	F 15 H 4
HARDY, Thomas.	Two on a Tower,	F 16 H 1

KING, Capt. Charles.	Trooper Ross and Signal Butte,	F	1	K	8
	Captain Blake,	F	1	K	9
	Under Fire,	F	1	K	10
KIPLING, Rudyard.	The Jungle Book,	F	3	K	1
	The Second Jungle Book,	F	3	K	2
MACLAREN, Ian.	Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush,	F	10	M	1
ROE. E. P.	A Young Girl's Wooing,	F	2	R	5
	Near to Nature's Heart,	F	2	R	6
	Driven Back to Eden,	F	2	R	7
	The Earth Trembled,	F	2	R	8
	A Day of Fate,	F	2	R	9
THOMPSON, D. P.	The Green Mountain Boys,	F	8	T	1
WOOD, Mrs. Henry.	East Lynne,	F	8	W	1
ZANGWILL, I.	Children of the Ghetto,	F		Z	1

JUVENILE FICTION.

ADAMS, Wm.	Outward Bound,	J		A	2
	Shamrock and Thistle,	J		A	3
	Red Cross,	J		A	4
	Dikes and Ditches,	J		A	5
	Palace and Cottage,	J		A	6
	Down the Rhine,	J		A	7
	Up the Baltic,	J		A	8
	Northern Lands,	J		A	9
	Cross and Cresent,	J		A	10
	Sunny Shores,	J		A	11
	Vine and Olive,	J		A	12
	Isles of the Sea,	J		A	13
BURKE, S. J.	For Mack's Sake,	J	4	B	1
RAY, Anna Chapin.	Half a Dozen Girls,	J		R	1

HISTORY.

FOLLOWING the Guidon. Elizabeth Custer,	H 206
TENTING on the Plains.	H 207
JACK. Alden. Warren Lee Goss,	H 208

PERIODICALS.

CENTURY Magazine, Nov. 1894 to April 1895,	P 119
May to Oct,	P 120
SCRIBNER'S Magazine, Jan. to June,	P 121
July to Dec,	P 122

REFERENCE.

REGISTER of N. H. Soldiers and Sailors,	R 117

USEFUL ARTS.

YEARBOOK of the United States Department of Agriculture,	U 52

Hudson Justice Court.

To the Selectmen of Hudson:—

GENTLEMEN:—Feeling that the citizens and tax payers of Hudson are justly intitled to some statement of the criminal proceedings held before me, as Justice of the Peace, during the past year, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Whole number of cases,	25
Warrants issued followed by arrest,	16
Summoned to appear,	9

Causes for arrest and summons:	
Keeping unlicensed dogs,	6
" malt liquor for sale,	1
" spiritous liquor for sale,	2
" for sale on Sunday,	1
Disorderly conduct,	2
Fornication,	2
Forcible entry,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Larceny from the person,	1
Simple larceny,	1
Assault and battery,	1
Noise and brawl,	1
Evading fare,	1
Intoxication,	4

How disposed of:	
Paid fine and cost,	12
Fine suspended on payment of cost,	4
Complaint not sustained,	1
" placed on file,	1
" nol pros'd,	3

Committed to county jail on failure to pay fine,	1
" " " " furnish bonds to appear at court,	1
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	1
Neglect to obey summons,	1

Total amount of fines imposed,	$222 00
Amount of fines suspended,	36 00
Total amount of fines as by law due the town,	96 00
Amount of fines paid over to town treasurer,	71 00
" " worked out in jail and remaining due the town,	25 00
" " as by law due the county,	75 00
" " due and paid complainants,	15 00
Total amount of costs,	175 98
Officers' fees, including assistance, committing, etc.,	87 48
Witness fees paid,	25 12
Justice fees,	63 38

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CLYDE,

Justice of the Peace.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Hudson for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st,2d, &c.	Color.							
Jan. 7.	Dora E.....	F	Living.	2nd.	W	W. C. Haseltine....	B. M. Hamblett..	W	Hudson. ...	Farmer.....	W. Townsend....	Hudson .....
Jan. 25	Otis D.....	M	"	5th.	"	Elmer D. Clement.	Emily Wilcox...	"	"	"	Hudson.....	E. Boston, Mass.
Mar. 1.	Laura J.....	F	"	2nd.	"	Arthur L. Joy.....	Lucy A. Ingalls..	"	"	Clerk	"	Nashua .....
Apr. 14.	Arthur I.....	M	"	4th.	"	A. J. Cudworth....	Emma Perry.....	"	" ...	Laborer.....	Peterboro.....	N. Bangor, N. Y.
Apr. 29.	Katharine.....	F	"	6th.	"	Ambrose A. Brown	Carrie L. Wheeler	"	"	Farmer	Nashua.....	Nashua.....
June 22.	Helen E.....	"	"	2nd.	"	Eugene J. Marshall	Leona Robinson.	"	"	Shoe Cutter.....	Hudson...	Hudson.....
June 28.	Winn.....	M	"	1st	"	Geo. A. Merrill....	Emma B. Winn..	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	" .....
Aug.10.	Arthur E.....	"	"	7th.	"	Albert A. Fuller...	Mary C. Fuller...	"	" ...	Teamster	"	Danvers, Mass...
Aug.23.	Mary V.....	F	"	2nd.	"	Dr. A. K. Hills....	Ida V.Creutzborg	"	"	Physician.....	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 9.	.....	"	"	1st.	"	Jerome A. Melvin..	Sarah M.Buttrick	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Hudson.....
Oct. 19.	Hazle Mead.....	"	"	6th.	"	C. H. Mead.....	Carrie Marvin ...	"	"	Watchman.....	New York.....	New York.....
Nov. 6.	Ruth E.....	"	"	1st.	"	Perley B. Smith. ..	Lizzie J. Robbins	"	"	Carpenter.....	Hudson.....	Nashua.....
Nov. 10.	Almon E.....	M	"	2nd.	"	Ezra A. Martin....	Minnie E. Tobin.	"	"	Manufacturer.....	Chapman, Conn..	Worcester.....
Oct. 23.	Helen A.....	F	"	3rd.	"	Wm. A. Andrews.	Williette Annis..	"	" ...	Farmer	Hudson.....	Londonderry.....
July 15.	Eva Grace.....	"	"	.....	"	Elmer C. Winn....	Ella A. Barker...	"	"	"	"	Windham.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hudson for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 3.	Hudson....	Geo. K. Bickford....	Rochester....	20	W	Boxmaker.....	Conway.....	Edwin D. Bickford	Ossipee.....	Hostler.....	1st	F. P. Chapin, Clergyman, Hudson.
								Hattie Pitman.....	Bartlett.....	Chambermaid..		
		Marion A. Jewett....	Hudson.....	18	"		Conway..	O. J. Jewett.... ...	.....	.....	"	
								Sarah Eastman....	Conway.....	.....		
Apr. 29.	Hudson....	Milton Young.....	Hudson.....	25	"	Butcher.....	Hudson.....	Israel W. Young..	.....	.....	"	C. D. Swett, Clergyman, Hudson.
								E. S. Morse.....	Methuen Mas	Housewife.....		
		Bertha N. Jennings..	Hudson.....	19	"		Lowell, Mass....	—— Jennings.....	.....	.....	"	
								Abbie Nichols.....	.....	.....		
May 6.	Nashua....	John J. Nonnan.....	Hudson.....	21	"	Mill Hand.....	Rockston Falls, Can.	Lewis Nonnan.....	... .	Farmer.....	"	H A. Lessard, C. Priest, Nashua.
								Mary Shambeau....	.....	Housewife.....		
		Georgianna Houle....	Nashua.....	22	"		.....	Jestin Houle.....	.....	.....	"	
								.....	.....	.....		
May 28.	Nashua ...	Perley B. Smith.....	Hudson.....	23	"	Carpenter.....	Hudson.....	Isaac N. Smith....	Hudson.....	Carpenter.	"	C. W. Rowley, Clergyman, Nashua.
								Roxanna Bolter....	Pelham.....	Housewife.....		
		Lizzie J. Robbins....	Hudson.....	20	"	HouseworkGirl	Nashua.....	D. Z. Robbins.....	Dover.....	Stone Mason...	"	
								Georgia A. Robbins	Nashua.....	Housewife.....		
Mar. 27.	Boston, Mass.	Oswald P. Baker.....	Hudson.....	34	"	Farmer.....	Derry.....	Elijah Baker.....	.....	.....	"	J. P. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.
								Juliaette Baker.....	.....	.....		
		Letitia M. Church....	Boston, Mass.	28	"	Laundress.....	Nova Scotia.....	Reuben Church....	.....	.....	"	
								Mary O. ——	.....	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hudson for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
June 22, 1894.	D. G. Reed	55	..	..		M		W	M	Carpenter				
Dec. 1, 1894.	Frank W. Joy	25	6	..	Hudson	"		W	S	Clerk	Quincy, Mass	Nashua	Lemuel T. Joy	M. E. Hadley
Jan. 5, 1895.	Julia Anne Nichols	1	4	26	Nashua		F	W	S		Nashua	Freiburg, Me	Frank C. Nichols	Clara B. Smith
Jan. 12.	Ida Martin	16	11	..	Hartford, Vt		F	W	S		Canada	Norwich, Vt	W. H. Martin	
Jan. 18.	Nathaniel B. Randall	85	7	..	N. Danville, Vt.	M		"	W	Farmer				
Mar. 13	Mary Barnes	66	4	..	Vermont		F	"	M					
Mar. 22	Lena A. Smith	21	6	..	Methuen, Mass		"	"	S		Hudson	Haverhill, Mass	Edgar Smith	Addie E. Austin
Apr. 7	Lucy A. Small	50	11	25	Albany, N. Y.		"	"	M	Housekeeper	Epson	Allenstown	John G. Goss	Lucy A. Tear
Apr. 24	Dena L. Chapman	2	8	..			"	"	S		Newmarket	Nashua	Frank M. Chapman	Medoria Lefebvre
May 18.	Mary F. Leonard	70	3	..			"	"	W					
June 14.	Robert Andrew	50	..	..	England	M		"	M	Farmer	England	England	Samuel Andrew	Susan ——
June 27.	Alvin Hamblet	70	5	..	Hudson	"		"	"	"	Pelham	Hudson	Amos Hamblet	Sarah Steele
July 4	Maggie M. Alexander	27	..	..	England		F	"	"	Housekeeper			William Mountain	
Aug. 5.	James Sutherland	27	..	..	New Brunswick	M		"	S					
Aug. 11	Austin Blodgett	76	4	..	Hudson	"		"	M	Farmer	Hudson	Hudson	Joseph Blodgett	Sarah Spalding
Aug. 17	Walter N. Alexander	..	9	..	Pelham	"		"	S			England	Wm. Alexander	M. M. Mountain
Aug. 24	Mary V. Hills	..	..	1	Hudson		"	"	"		Hudson	Philadelphia Pa	Dr. A. K. Hills	Ida V. Creutzborg.
Aug. 27	Ellen Donohoe	76	..	..	Ireland		"	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Sweeny	Julia Rourke
Sept. 12	Annie E. Marshall	36	9	..	Nova Scotia		"	"	"	"				
Sept. 17	James M. Coburn	54	..	..		M		"	"	Farmer	Tyngsboro Mas	Newry, Me	Moses Coburn	Hannah Barker
Oct. 6	Nancy H. Danforth	78	4	..			F	"	W				Joshua Pierce	
Oct. 14.	Alexis Baker	65	..	..		M		"						
Oct. 17.	Amasa T. Bundy	70	6	..		"		"	M	Farmer				
Oct. 21.	Amanda Batchelder	66	..	..			"	"	"	Housekeeper			—— Messer	
Nov. 27	Emma C. McCoy	51	8	7			"	"	"	"			—— Richards	
Nov. 11	Henry Butler	..	..	..		M		"		Farmer				

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, 1895.

DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER.

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN.

AUDITORS.

JAMES F. WILSON, GEORGE CLYDE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NATHANIEL WENTWORTH, Term Expires Mar., 1896.
MARTHA E. POLLARD, Term Expires March, 1897.
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN, Term Expires March, 1898.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hudson, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the 17th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

5th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

6th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses or other necessary out-buildings or school lots, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 26th day of February 1896.

NATHANIEL WENTHWORTH,
MARTHA E. POLLARD,
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN.
Board of Education of Hudson.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest:

NATHANIEL WENTWORTH,
MARTHA E. POLLARD,
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN.
Board of Education of Hudson.

Report of the Board of Education.

To the Citizens of the town of Hudson:

Your School Board have the honor to submit their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1896.

During the year, 204 pupils have attended our schools.

Their progress has been generally satisfactory under teachers fitted for their work, both by training and experience.

Your Board feel that in this age, too great economy in providing educational facilities for our children is unwise.

Standing in the position of agents to whom you have for the time intrusted your children, we feel the obligation to provide for them the best intellectual and moral education attainable, withinour means.

Hence, at the risk of exciting well intended, but what seems to us mistaken criticism, we have, so far as possible, paid salaries necessary in this day to secure competent teachers.

The times demand teachers not only "born by Nature, but nursed by Art;" teachers who have adopted the 19th century ideas of teaching by principles, and of ignoring generalizations until there are in the child's mind particulars to base them upon.

We believe in teachers who know how to present knowledge in attractive forms, and who have the gift of showing the pupils how rightly to instruct themselves by making their own observations in field, lane and forest, by the sea-shore, among the shops, and in the business centers with view to discovering and assimilating all the information possible; teachers who understand making education a process of self-evolution.

We believe in pleasureable, and not in painful instruction, so that the boys and girls, who enjoy it, will remain students in all after life.

Above all, we want teachers alive to their obligation of adequately preparing the young for the duties of life, who can discipline without assuming the attitude of an enemy, and inflict just penalties while retaining the children's love.

Such teachers command a high price, and they are invaluable. We have sought to obtain such, so far as in our power. Surely you, as parents, will appreciate our efforts. realizing that no man can have a better legacy to the world than a well educated family.

Your Board deem it a duty to appeal for school-houses equipped with modern conveniencies, warmed, lighted, ventilated and supplied with books of reference, and all the facilities of the age.

In making this recommendation your Board respectfully remind you that during the school year your children are in the schoolroom several hours each day, and that the town is under moral obligation to provide every appointment condusive to their health and comfort.

We have been obliged during the last term to carry children from No. 5 school to No. 7; also to send pupils from No. 6 to No. 4. This has necessarily affected the average attendance of all these schools. This appears especially in the report of No. 7, where by additions from No. 5 the last term the number of scholars was nearly doubled.

Right here we want to say a word concerning the building in which No. 6 school is taught. It is wholly insufficient, a small old fashioned building with a room 21 by 30 feet. In this we have found as many as fifty pupils, with no proper means of ventilation. Only by great effort of the teacher has this schoolroom been made habitable.

Your Board strongly advocate a building in this section of the town.

We believe in farther consolidation of the schools.

We would also recommend that a suitable house be built somewhere near the center of the town; one which will accommodate the children in the north and east part of the town, as well as those at the center. The cost for carrying the children would be no more than at present, and would allow a primary and a grammar school.

You have already had the expression of our opinion on the advantage of graded schools, divided into departments under specially qualified teachers. This system only can successfully meet the wants of our children.

In closing our report we cannot insist too strongly on the importance of parents often visiting the schools in which the characters of their children are forming. While we feel the responsibility, and endeavor to place the education of our young people in thoroughly competent hands, we need the intelligent co-operation of their parents.

This can be had only through the personal acquaintance of the parents with the teachers, and their schoolroom methods.

Your School Board thank you for the uniform courtesy which you have shown its members.

The chairman especially appreciates your kindly consideration on many occasions. But his labors and responsibilites have become such that he earnestly requests the omission of his name from among those who will stand as candidates for election.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

It will naturally and reasonably be asked why with $315 in the treasury of the school board at the beginning of the year, it should be necessary to over-run the receipts?

The answer is, as will be seen by comparing this with the report of 1895, that the receipts of the past year were $203 less than the year previous. School No. 7 was lengthened two weeks to make up a deficiency of the year before. School No. 9 was kept through the whole year, instead of

one term as in the year before. This deficiency and added expenses more than equal the balance from the previous year.

The Board have thought best to fill out the usual school year of thirty weeks, though by a few dollars over-running the receipts. We are happy to say that every school has kept the full year without loss of a day. We recommend the raising of $400 special school tax, and $100 for school house repairs.

SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Number of visits by members of the Board, ...	135
Visits by parents, citizens and others, ...	589

The following is the list of teachers for the year:

Miss Bertha M. Brown,	Providence, R. I.
" Bertha E. Cummings,	Hudson, N. H.
" Helen H. Jaques,	Rowley, Mass.
" Mary C. Lenahan,	Hudson, N. H.
" Alice L. McQuesten,	Litchfield, N. H.
Mr. Fred H. Newcomb,	Hudson, N. H.
Miss Lilian A. Proctor,	Worcester, Mass.
" Bessie C. Tyler,	West Newbury, Vt.
" Kate S. Wentworth,	Hudson, N. H.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For Thirteen Terms.

Eugene Leslie.

For Twelve Terms.

Alfred McAfee.

For Nine Terms.

Dollie Woodward.

For Seven Terms.

Ernest Cummings.

For Six Terms.

Minnie Wentworth.

For Five Terms.

Carl McAfee, Perley Greeley, Daniel Wentworth,
Frank A. Dinsmore, Laura W. Melvin.

For Four Terms.

Charles Walch, Mildred Fuller,

For Three Terms

Ethel Cummings,
Cora Smith,
Erma E. Annis,
Howard Andrews,
Helen M. Hill,
Joseph Fuller,
Johnny Dounning,
Walter Woodbury,
Lena M. Steele.

For Two Terms.

James S. Armstrong,
Cora A. Davis,
Olive I. Melvin,
Elmer Coombs,
Alberta Fuller,
Alice R. Armstrong,
Walter H. Young,
Edwin Wentworth,
Clarence F. Campbell,
Daniel McCoy,
Elmer T. Smith,
Harry Clement,
Clara Harvey,
Frank Hill,
Carrie McCusick,
Ida M. Steele,
Everett P. Annis,
Lettie Shepard,
Louise Hill,
John O. Armstrong,
Clara Saunders,
Jerry Sullivan,
Nellie Fuller,
Stalker Read,
Charlie L. Steele.

For One Term.

Lena M. Bernard,
Cora M. Winn,
Orman S. Campbell,
Maud Harwood,
Leander Buttrick,
Ina Brown,
Agnes Dounning,
George Mead,
Nettie Smith,
Kate Sullivan,

Henry G. Short,
George H. Parker,
Chester Andrews,
Lizzie McAfee,
Jessie Clement,
George Cunningham,
Harland Woodbury,
Annie Cunningham,
Frank Smith,
Edna Wilson,
Eddie E. Gowing,
Carl H. Campbell,
Ira A. Ford,
Bert B. Blake,
Ida B. Alexander,
Leon French,
Abbie Smith,
Elgin McCoy,
Isabel Howe,
George Saunders,
Helen Spaulding,
Arthur Smith,
Annie B. Nichols,
George Armstrong,
Fred H. Short,
Oscar Graves,
Belle White,
Ray Woodbury,
Fred C. Greeley,
Ethel Martin,
Ina Martin,
Flossie Griswold,
Emma Graves,
May Clement,
Olive I. Melvin,
Bennie Shepard,
Bertha Thorne,
Perley E. Walch,
Perley H. Campbell,
Mabel E. Gowing,
Arthur E. Nichols,
Willie E. Short.

Neither absent nor tardy for thirteen terms, 2; for twelve terms, 1; for nine terms, 1; for seven terms, 1; for six terms, 1; for five terms, 5; for four terms, 2; for three terms, 9; for two terms, 25; for one term, 52.

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

Reading, Franklin, new series.....1887
Spelling, Patterson's.....1885
Grammar, Patterson's.....1885
Arithmetic, written, Raub's.....1894
Arithmetic, Colburn's, revised.....1886
Physiology, Brand's.....1894

Geography, Butler's.....1890
Algebra, Brown's.....1890
United States History, Ellis'.....1893
Practical Copy Books.....1893
Book-keeping, Meservey's.....
Botany.....1892
Supplementary Reading.....1892
Raub's Lessons in English.....1893

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Number.	Average Attendance.	Terms.	Weeks.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.
No 2,	8	15	23	16	14	3	30	91.37
3,	6	6	12	9	8	3	30	88.42
4,	11	14	27	25	23	3	30	92.16
5,	23	21	44	32	30	3	30	94.22
6,	26	26	52	41	38	3	30	92.52
7,	11	16	27	13	12	3	32	89.96
9,	12	7	19	13	12	3	30	90.08
	97	105	204		137	21	212	91.39

Whole number registered, 204.

Registered twice, 14.

Whole number of different scholars, 190.

Number of school age April, 1895; Girls 93, Boys. 81. 174.

NATHANIEL WENTWORTH,
MARTHA E. POLLARD,
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN.
Board of Education of Hudson.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND AUDITORS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON

For the year Ending Marh 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS BY THE TREASURER.

Balance on hand March 1, 1895,	$315 90	
School money, 1895,	1,304 00	
Special school tax, 1895,	200 00	
From literary fund, 1895,	171 36	
" dog licenses,	201 39	
" school board of Litchfield,	17 50	
Balance carried to new account,	8 82	
		$2,218 97

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid salaries of teachers, board included,	$1,782 00
Fuel and incidentals,	436 97
	$2,218 97

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

No. 2, Miss Bertha E. Cummings, 10 weeks and board, $80 00

" 2,	"	Lilian A. Proctor,	20	"	"	"	160 00
" 3,	"	Mary C. Lenahan,	21	"	"	"	142 00
" 3,	"	Bertha M. Brown,	9	"	"	"	72 00
" 4,	"	Kate S. Wentworth,	30	"	"	"	270 00
" 5,	"	Helen H. Jaques,	21	"	"	"	184 00
" 5,	"	Many C. Lenahan,	9	"	"	"	72 00
" 6,	Mr.	Fred H. Newcomb,	30	"	"	"	306 00
" 7,	Miss	Bessie C. Tyler,	30	"	"	"	256 00
" 9,	"	Alice H. McQuesten,	30	"	"	"	240 00
							$1,782 00

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

C. F. Melendy, shelves for supplies,	$ .64
Mrs. J. M. Twiss, cleaning No. 4 house,	2 00
Sherman W. Smith, carrying children,	6 00
Examination cards,	80
Fred H. Newcomb, cleaning and sundries, No. 6,	3 05
Joseph E. Nichols, carrying children,	42 50
John Sullivan, carrying children,	127 80
Clarence E. Welch, carrying children,	123 80
John P. Lenahan, cleaning house No. 3,	1 00
Geo. G. Andrews, pail and brooms,	95
F. P. Chapin, fare to and from Boston,	1 90
H. M. Goodrich, dippers,	48
Baker Bros., brooms and pails,	3 40
Charles H. Hopkins, cleaning house No. 5,	2 00
Joseph Fuller, wood, No. 4,	20 13
John S. Senter, wood, No. 9,	13 00
Mrs. Jaquith, cleaning house No. 7,	2 00
Mardin & Mygatt, dust pans,	1 00
N. Wentworth, wood No. 5,	12 00
W. Fuller, wood, No. 2,	12 50
Emma E. Annis, cleaning house No. 9,	1 00
Charles S. Senter, care of house No. 9,	2 00

Ira Buxton, pail and broom,	65
Frank Hill, care of house No. 6,	2 00
David G. Church, care of house No. 7,	2 00
James S. Armstrong, care of No. 3,	2 00
Mrs. F. W. Dinsmore, cleaning house No. 9,	1 00
J. K. Wheeler, wood No. 6,	20 24
N. Wentworth, care of house No. 5,	2 00
Nellie Fuller, care of house No. 4,	2 00
A. R. Morrison, wood No. 3,	8 00
Lilian A. Proctor, care of house No. 2,	2 00
Postage and stationery,	2 00
J. A. Robinson, wood No. 7,	13 13
	$436 97

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1895,	$17 08	
Received of town treasurer.	300 00	
		$317 08
Paid M. H. Smith, repairs,	$ 31 49	
Howard & Co., cash,	10 00	
J. S. Weston, whitening and repairing,	33 50	
Bobrick School Furniture Co.,	123 80	
E. E. Cheney, clock,	3 75	
W. D. Roberts, moving furniture,	2 00	
Marden & Mygatt, repairing stove,	1 00	
Howard & Co., window shades,	32 70	
Arthur W. Smith, repairs,	9 34	
Henry C. Davis,	1 50	
Balance carried to new account,	68 00	
		$317 08

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Isaac Walker, record book,	$2 09
George F. King & Merrill,	54 83

Wm. Ware & Co.,	27 84
A. P. Hendrick,	1 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 00
Ginn & Co.,	1 08
The Werner Co.,	14 37
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	72 23
Express,	5 65
C. C. Parker & Co.,	16 20
	$214 54
Received from books sold,	5 70
Total expense to the town,	$208 84
Received from town treasurer,	208 84

Books and supplies on hand at beginning of the year, $125

Stock now on hand $120.

Net cost of books and supplies to the schools for the year, $213 84.

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,
Treasurer of the School District of Hudson.

We, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Franklin P. Chapin, District Treasurer, and found them correctly cast, and the payments properly vouched.

JAMES F. WILSON,
GEORGE W. CLYDE,
District Auditors.

February 21, 1896.

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